[English]

## Committee for Sick Public Sector Undertakings

6543. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have set up a committee to go into the present status of sick public sector undertakings; and
  - (b) if so, the composition and terms of

reference of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K.THUNGON): (a) and (b). A special Tripartite Committee was constituted by the Ministry of Labour to consider the impact of the new industrial policy on the problems affecting labour and other related matters and to make appropriate recommendations. The composition of the Committee is as follows:-

## Government

(a)	Central Government	No. of Seats	
1.	Ministry of Labour	1	
2.	Ministry of Industry (Deptt. of Industrial Developme	1 nt)	
3.	Ministry of Industry (Deptt. of Public Enterprises)	1	
4.	Ministry of Finance	1	
5.	Planning Commission	1	
	Total	5	
11	Employers	Number of seats	
(1)	Council of Indian Employees	8	
(ii)	All India Manufacturers Organisatiion	2	
	Total	10	
111	Workers	Number of seats	
1.	Indian National Trade Union Congress	3	
2.	Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh	2	

	Workers	Number of seats	
3.	Hind Mazdoor Sabha	1	
. 4.	United Trades Union Centre (LS)	1	
5.	All India Trade Union Congress	1	
6.	Centre of Indian Trade Unions	1	
7.	National Labour Organisation	1	
	Total	10	

## Losses by Engineering Projects (India)

6544. DR. A.K. PATEL: SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry into the lapses of Engineering Projects (India) Ltd. (EPI) specially the losses incurred in foreign exchange:
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for such lapses and the continuous taken against the officers found quilty?
  - THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K.THUNGON): (a) and (b). Shri B. Swaminathan, former Director, Coal India Ltd. has been requested (in April, 1991) to conduct an enquiry into the matter.
  - (c). Enquiry report is awaited. However, the reasons for the losses are:-

- i) The losses were mainly due to two overseas projects in the gulf region.
- ii) Iran-Iraq war increased the losses of EPI.
- iii) Rigid attitude of the overseas clients.
- (iv) Heavy interest liability on loans taken for overseas operations.

Action against officers if found guilty, would be taken after the report is accepted by the Government.

[Translation]

## Illegal Allotment of Coal by ECL

6545. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: SHRI RATILAL VARMA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware